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CMOS IMAGER DEVICE PIXEL WITH
TRANSISTOR HAVING LOWER
THRESHOLD VOLTAGE THAN OTHER
IMAGER DEVICE TRANSISTORS

Examiner: D. Nhu

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In reviewing the above-captioned application file, Applicant has noted that Applicants' Form PTO/SB/08A, which accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 6, 2004, has not yet been initialed by the Examiner. In addition, a copy of the initialed Form PTO-SB/08A was not included with the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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